

5 use of said [reverberation] residual echo signal and a value of  
an adaptive filter tap input buffer, said [reverberation]  
residual echo signal being outputted from a subtractor to which  
said microphone input voice signal is inputted, and wherein a sum  
of products between said adaptive filter [factor] coefficient of  
10 said adaptive filter [factor] coefficient buffer and said value  
of said adaptive filter tap input buffer and said value of said  
adaptive filter tap input buffer is calculated in a sum of  
products operator, a result of the calculation being subtracted  
by said subtractor from said microphone input voice signal,  
15 thereby said [reverberation] residual echo signal being  
outputted.


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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment has been submitted to  
improve the format and readability of the present application.

Claims 1-4, 6-7 have been amended to place them in  
better form for U.S. practice. Thus, claims 1-7 are pending in  
the present application. No new matter has been added.  
Consideration of this amendment upon examination of the  
application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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